In the Claims

- 1. (previously presented) An oral drug delivery composition comprising a chromone wherein (1) not more than 10% of the chromone dissolves after two hours exposure of the composition to simulated gastric fluid and (2) at least 15% of the chromone dissolves within 10 minutes of subsequent exposure of the composition to simulated intestinal fluid, said composition further comprising disintegrant at a ratio of at least 1.2:1 (w:w) of disintegrant to chromone wherein said disintegrant is selected from the group consisting of microcrystalline cellulose, croscarmellose sodium, crosprovidone, sodium starch glycolate, and combinations thereof.
- 2. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition is formulated as a tablet.
- 3. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 2 wherein the tablet has an enteric coating.
- 4. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 2 or 3 wherein the composition is still in the form of a tablet at the end of the exposure of the composition to gastric fluid.
- 5. (currently amended) The composition <u>Claim 2</u> according to any one of <u>claims 2 to 4</u> wherein the tablet comprises between about 50mg and 200mg of chromone.
 - 6. (cancelled)
- 7. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition comprises substantially spherical pellets of up to 5 mm diameter comprising the chromone, each pellet having an enteric coating.
 - 8. (cancelled)
- 9. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 or claim 8 wherein the ratio of disintegrant to chromone is between about 1.5:1 and 2.5:1
 - 10.-15. (withdrawn)
- 16. (currently amended) A composition according to Claim 1 any one of claims 1, 8, or 9 wherein the disintegrant is microcrystalline cellulose.
 - 17.-29. (withdrawn)

- 30. (previously presented) A composition according to any one of the preceding claims further comprising an amphoteric surfactant or a surfactant having a hydrophile-lipophile balance (HLB) value of less than about 10.
 - 31.-32. (cancelled)
- 33. (currently amended) A composition according to <u>Claim 1</u> any one of the <u>preceding claims</u> wherein the chromone is sodium cromoglycate.
- 34. (previously presented) An oral drug delivery composition comprising a chromone wherein (1) not more than 10% of the chromone dissolves after two hours exposure of the composition to simulated gastric fluid, and (2) at least about 80% of the chromone dissolves within about 5 minutes of subsequent exposure of the composition to simulated intestinal fluid, said composition further comprising microcrystalline cellulose at a ratio of at least 1.4:1 (w:w) of microcrystalline cellulose to chromone.
- 35. (previously presented) An oral drug delivery composition comprising a chromone wherein (1) not more than 10% of the chromone dissolves after two hours exposure of the composition to simulated gastric fluid, and (2) at least about 27% of the chromone dissolves within about 10 minutes of subsequent exposure of the composition to simulated intestinal fluid, said composition further comprising disintegrant at a ratio of at least 1.2:1 (w:w) of disintegrant to chromone, wherein said disintegrant is selected from the group consisting of croscarmellose sodium, crosprovidone, sodium starch glycolate, and a blend of croscarmellose sodium and microcrystalline cellulose at a ratio of about 1:9 (w:w) of croscarmellose sodium to microcrystalline cellulose.
- 36. (previously presented) An oral drug delivery composition comprising a chromone wherein (1) not more than 10% of the chromone dissolves after two hours exposure of the composition to simulated gastric fluid, and (2) at least about 21% of the chromone dissolves within about 5 minutes of subsequent exposure of the composition to simulated intestinal fluid, said composition further comprising disintegrant at a ratio of at least 1.4:1 (w:w) of disintegrant to chromone, wherein said disintegrant is selected from the group consisting of super disintegrants in the form of a cross-linked cellulose, a cross-linked polymer, a cross-linked starch, and microcrystalline cellulose.